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Dear Federal Communications Commission:

I am writing this letter to request consideration be given to the proposed issue of adding a charge to consumers for internet access, above and beyond their monthly service charge. This concerns me not only for the "fun" of surfing the net, but also for folks who use the web for research, information and helping others. Many of those people are students, or those who do not have enough money to pay the additional amount that this proposition suggests.

I myself am a nurse and use many websites to obtain information for my patients. Working part time to attend to the needs of my family, I myself would not have enough income to pay any amount above and beyond what my monthly Internet charge is. I know that I speak for many when I say that this is morally not right and implore you to reconsider how many lives will be affected by this decision. Every organization wants to make money, but I think it is time that America looks at the benefits of it's citizens, rather than just looking at yet another way to "Make us pay."

Please consider these feelings when voting on your decision. I am referring specifically to CC DOCKET NO. 99-68.

Thank you for your attention into this matter.

Sincerely,  
Sharon R. Searfoss



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